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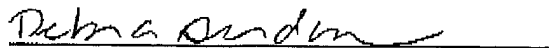
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This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the Office action, dated November 4, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before February 4, 2004. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment. The Conclusion of this Amendment is on page 11.